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Via ECF

Hon. Vernon S. Broderick, U.S.D.J.
 United States District Court
 Southern District of New York
 40 Foley Square
 New York, NY 10007

Re: Goidel et al. v. Aetna Life Insurance Co., No. 21-cv-7619

Your Honor:

We write on behalf of all parties to inquire as to the status of the Court's consideration of Plaintiffs' unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of the parties' settlement, filed May 3, 2024. *See* ECF Nos. 92-95. The parties are eager to begin the administration of the settlement to the benefit of the entire class as soon as the motion is granted. We are available to provide any additional information the Court may need.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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